

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

NAKAMURA et al.

Serial No.:

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For:

A SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

AND THE METHOD THEREOF

Group:

2811

Examiner:

D. Owens

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed November 20, 2002. A credit card charge in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (referencing Case No. 501.39149X00).

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Respectfully, Submitted,

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